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New Rules At School Are Important

Change Ages For Early Grade Pupils—Hours Fixed For Registration Next Week

With only one week of vacation left for grammar school students, parents of children who will enter the local school for the first time are asked to register their boys and girls next week, starting Monday. Hours set by Gerald Smith, superintendent, are 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Registrations will also be taken on the opening day of school, Monday, September 18, at 9 o'clock.

Enrollment ages for kindergarten and first grade children have been changed, Mr. Smith stated. Effective this year, children who are four years and six months old may be enrolled for kindergarten, and children five years and six months of age will be enrolled for first grade. Parents are urged to keep these age changes in mind, because there will be no mid-year classes in either grade, and failure to register children of those ages for the fall session, will mean a waiting a long period.

A general teachers meeting has been called by Mr. Smith for Saturday, September 16, at 9:30 o'clock. Each day sees the arrival of teachers from vacations and trips, ready to begin another year's work.

There will be several new instructors this year—Miss Almeda Stryker, kindergarten; Miss Virginia Snyder, 8th grade; David Larsen, 8th grade, and Francis Boyer, part-time instrumental music teacher. Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, former principal, will teach the 3rd grade this year.

New primary tables and chairs have been purchased for the two first grade rooms. They are a new double type of table, accommodating two children.

City Thrills At The Spectacle Of A Double Sunset

Sierra Madreans who watched the gorgeously colored sunset Tuesday evening saw an unforgettable sight. Many people stood in the business district, faces turned to the west and exclaimed about the almost uncanny appearance of the sky. Not one sunset but two illuminated the west. The first, which was of very short duration, had the appearance of a fog suddenly faded only to be followed by brilliant rose-yellow clouds banking the west, against the remainder of the sky which was greenish-blue.

Street lights and automobile lights appeared to be a peculiar shade of green, according to bystanders, who agreed that the phenomena was well worth a cold dinner. While people watched the magnificent spectacle changed in appearance until soon only a faint pink glow remained before the sky became dark as the brooding mountains.

Woman Charged With Drunk Driving Draws A Stiff Fine

Lillian Joan Smith, 39, of 8551 South Broadway, Los Angeles, paid a stiff fine Tuesday morning for violation of the motor vehicle code, driving while drunk. She was picked up in the Sierra Madre canyon Labor Day afternoon by police officers, and taken to Pasadena at 6:30 o'clock the same day. Tuesday morning at 11:45 o'clock she appeared before City Judge Tom Neale, who imposed a fine of \$100.

In the same court, Gordon Steffel, of 2401 West 6th street, Los Angeles, was fined \$25 by Judge Neale. Steffel was arrested as a drunk about 6 o'clock on Labor Day by local officers.

How Wise are you?

- (See Answers on Page 6)
- 1—What great Roman general fell in love with Cleopatra?
 - 2—What English surgeon first used the methods of cleanliness now evidenced in hospitals throughout the world?
 - 3—What British author wrote a book of the future that was made into a film entitled "The World to Come"?
 - 4—What American crew won the crew races in 1932?
 - 5—How can clothes immersed in bluing water be kept from being streaked?
 - 6—What island in the South Pacific was colonized by mutineers from H. M. S. Bounty?
 - 7—What trumpet player and what orchestra were made famous by the composition "Sugar Blues"?
 - 8—What is the name commonly given the first ten amendments of the constitution?
 - 9—What is the derivation of the word benedictine?
 - 10—What is the twentieth wedding anniversary known as?

Every Citizen Will Be Urged To Qualify For Election

A campaign seeking to secure the registration of every citizen of voting age in Sierra Madre before September 28, in order that they may vote in the special Ham and Eggs election of November 7, will be sponsored by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, the directors decided at a meeting yesterday.

A committee will be appointed, it was announced, to interview every non-registered citizen or those whose registrations have been voided by change of residence or their failure to vote in the last general election or primary. A similar campaign has been started in many cities of the San Gabriel Valley and throughout the Southland.

Ask Closing Of Nearby Mt. Trails

U. S. Forestry Service Requested To Take Action As Safety Measure

A resolution requesting the forestry department to close the nearby mountain trails until the coming of fall rains reduces a rather alarming fire hazard in the Angeles forest was adopted by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The resolution set forth that the peak of the fire menace is at hand and that there is great danger during September and October, unless plentiful rains arrive.

Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to neighboring foothill communities with the suggestion that their city councils and Chambers of Commerce take similar action at once.

Action here was suggested at a meeting of a large group of local citizens on August 31 at which it was decided to enlist the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and city council to secure closing of the trails and the appointment of additional guards in the forest.

Many of the canyons along the foothills between here and San Bernardino have already been closed to traffic, though closing of any section of the forest is always bitterly opposed by hikers and motorists.

O. J. Fairfield, a member of the conservation group that met with the Chamber of Commerce directors, was named to the position of conservation chairman of the Chamber of Commerce to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John L. Fitzgerald, when he was elected secretary.

Dog Poisoner Is At Large Again; Four Animals Victims

A dog poisoner is at large again in the western end of the city and poisoned bait was picked up by three animals on Friday. During the afternoon a dog belonging to the Newman Essicks of West Montecito avenue that was in perfect health a short time before picked up some poison and died within a short time. Two dogs belonging to Carlton Scalzo of East Sierra Madre Blvd. had been playing in the yard of a relative on Mariposa avenue. Both picked up some poison on the way home. One was saved, the other died. W. W. Camp of 413 West Mariposa avenue reported a dog belonging to him had been poisoned, but was rushed to a veterinarian, who saved his life.

Tuesday evening the nine-year old son of Mrs. Prosper Grevillot, 169 San Gabriel court, was bitten on the leg by a black and white dog, the only description the child could give of the animal. The boy was attacked in Kersting Court and taken to a physician for treatment.

Many residents seem not to realize that the county dog quarantine, requiring dogs to be kept at home except when on leash, is still in effect.

Announce Schedule For Boy Scout Courts Of Honor

First Boy Scout Court of Honor in the 1939-40 schedule will be held at St. Rita's school at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, October 2, according to Thomas A. Reynolds, Director of Advancement and Court of Honor for the local troops. Boy Scouts from Troops 1 and 2 will receive merit awards for work accomplished during the past few months.

Five Courts of Honor will be held during the year, alternating between the Congregational Church and St. Rita's. The December 4 Court of Honor will be held at the Congregational church; February 5 at St. Rita's; April 1 at Congregational church, the schedule concluding with June 3 Court of Honor at St. Rita's.

The Sierra Madre troops are part of the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council, with headquarters at 333 East Green street in Pasadena.

MILLION ZINNIAS ARE WOVEN IN CARPET FOR COUNTY FAIR



Here is Esther Walker with an armful of beautiful zinnias which have played an important part in winning for Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona the enviable title of "The Most Beautiful County Fair in America." A million of these plants have been set out this year and they will be seen in all their glory from Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, the time of the exposition. In addition there will be 15,000 petunia plants and thousands of flowering vines and shrubs. In the floral show 200,000 blooms will be shown during the 17 days.

One of the distinctive features of Los Angeles County Fair which opens at Pomona next Friday, and a feature that has aided in spreading its name and fame throughout the country as "The Most Beautiful Fair in America" is its profusion of gorgeous blooms. The entire 350-acre park presents a symphony in color. Nine miles of zinnias containing more than a million plants will be seen at the height of their bloom. Over 15,000 petunias in beds and borders will add their dash of color. Hundreds of flowering shrubs and vines are scattered about in profusion.

About the buildings, along the walks and promenades, and in the parking lots, about the race track, and the night horse show arena, beside the roadways and over the lagoons—everywhere there will be flowers. Where there are no flowers there are acres of cool lawns.

The beauty of the flowers will be enhanced at night time by thousands of colored lights and floods will form a veritable canopy over the entire area. Amazing color effects are being introduced this year.

Going hand in hand with the beautification of the grounds is the work on the elaborate interior decorations. The huge agricultural building will be a riot of color. Great chandeliers, some of them 12 feet in height, will shed a soft glow over the countless exhibits. Eleven miles of onion chills in pastel shades is required to form a false ceiling. Waves of rainbow colored lights will play back and forth over the building. A modernistic theme has been adopted for the decoration scheme to harmonize with the artistic feature exhibits.

Fine Entertainment Is Promised At Next Tuesdays Motion Picture Show

Ken Maynard And Canadian Mounties Will Thrill Audience In "Timber War"—Forestry Department To Present Film Showing Crews Combatting Forest Fires—Altadena Legionette Band May Give Concert, Too

Another evening of fine entertainment at city park next Tuesday has been arranged by the Sierra Madre merchants who are sponsoring the series of free open air movie shows. "Timber War," a stirring story of the great northwest, featuring the famous Northwest Mounties and starring Ken Maynard, is the feature picture. Of special interest to Sierra Madreans and residents of other foothill communities will be the presentation of a film by the Los Angeles County Forestry Department, showing foresters, citizens and CCC boys in actual combat with great forest fires in surrounding mountains. The film has educational features in that it will show the various activities of the forestry department relating to fire prevention. There will also be a good short film and cartoon as usual.

Tentative arrangements have been made to augment Tuesday's entertainment with a concert by the Altadena Legionette band, directed by Stan Sailing, well-known band leader. If the arrangement is carried out the band, which is a nongovernmental organization of the Altadena American Legion post, will give a half hour concert before showing of the pictures. Another capacity audience saw Tuesday night's picture show and gave conclusive evidence of its enjoyment of the bill offered. Especially interesting was a transcontinental tour in an air liner, showing interesting scenes of Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington and New York.

Next Tuesday's entertainment will begin shortly after 7 o'clock to enable those who wish to get home early to do so. It is probable that in the weeks to follow after the opening of the grammar school, pictures will go on the screen even earlier, so that school children will be able to attend and get back to their homes about 9 o'clock.

Sierra Madrean Is Badly Injured When Cars Crash

Alexander Koch, 431 Ramona avenue, was badly injured in an automobile accident Friday evening and is recuperating at St. Luke's hospital. Mr. Koch and the former Mrs. A. C. Young of Young's market, were married in Las Vegas last fall.

The Sierra Madrean, who is 54 years old, received skull injuries and cuts in the back of his right ear and forehead when his coupe collided with a car driven by James Giridlian of Arcadia, at the intersection of Foothill and Michillinda blvds. Mr. Koch was driving east of Foothill and as he turned north at the intersection was struck by the Arcadian's car traveling west. Koch was hurled about 60 feet from his car, which almost "flew apart," and sustained severe head and skull injuries.

Principal Issues Call For New Wilson Students

All Sierra Madre students who contemplate entering Woodrow Wilson Junior High school this semester are asked by Arthur Brown, principal, to report to the school at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning, September 16. This will include all new 7-11 pupils as well as other grade levels.

Prior to this meeting all pupils new to the school are asked to register, beginning next Monday, September 11. "If registration is delayed until September 16, there will be no opportunity to get these people programmed for the new semester," Mr. Brown stated, urging that enrollment be completed as soon as possible.

Parents are also invited to the meeting Saturday morning, the principal added. School starts Monday, September 18.

City Renews Demand For New Pacific Electric Station

"Sierra Madre wants a new Pacific Electric station or the old one painted and doled up." That in effect is a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday when it appointed Bruce McGill of Wistaria Vine Gardens and Attorney John L. Fitzgerald a committee of two to interview officials of the Pacific Electric Co.

Several of the directors thought the old station in its present condition with its drab appearance and broken roof is an eyesore tending to discourage the coming here of new residents. For more than twenty years the city has been hopeful that a new station with a rest room in the basement would be built, and there were negotiations to this end, it being proposed that the city cooperate in the enterprise.

Hunting Girl To Play Role Of Carmen

Important Parts Assigned For Opera And Rehearsals Begin Soon

What Sierra Madre girl will be Carmen in the opera of that name to be produced by local talent this fall at the Woman's Clubhouse?

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger who will direct the production and officers of the Woman's Club are hunting the lady. Several likely candidates have been suggested, but no one has been cast for the role and will not be until the search now on is completed. The person sought is a young singer whose histrionic ability is equal to her voice.

A number of important parts have been assigned and the cast so far agreed upon met at the Park avenue home of Mrs. Steinberger Sunday afternoon for first reading of the score of the opera by the adaptors, with Miss Clara Sykes at the piano.

Miss Bonita Williams of Mariposa avenue has been cast for the role of Micaela. Miss Beth Harvey will appear as Erasquita; Bob Ward as Zumigo; Don Blanks as Del Danclario; Ralph Barnard as Escamillo; Robert Simpson as Covina as Jose, and Ed McClosky as Morales.

There are still a number of major parts to be assigned and any young people who could assist in creating atmosphere as well as singers for the chorus and dance ensemble will be welcome.

Club women in charge of group rehearsals are Miss Clara Sykes, Miss Hazel James Ferguson and Mrs. Nell Vieira. Don Parker will also assist in this capacity. Mrs. N. B. Hutton is in charge of costumes and is being ably assisted by a committee of young people. The dance groups will be under the direction of Mme. Marion de Beaulieu and Ivan Karloff. Many other Sierra Madreans whose names will be announced later are giving generous assistance with the opera and their enthusiastic cooperation is giving the needed impetus to the production.

Twenty-six were present at the reading Sunday and later enjoyed tea and a social hour in the garden. Rehearsals are scheduled to begin in about two weeks, when Mrs. Steinberger will have returned from a vacation at San Francisco and the beach.

Burr Elected President Of Kiwanis

Annual Meeting Selects Other Officers And New Board Of Directors

William L. Burr was elected president of the Kiwanis club at Tuesday's meeting, with Capt. E. G. Everett, as vice-president; John Fitzgerald, secretary, and Arthur Morse, treasurer.

The new board of directors which will serve for the ensuing year is composed of Charles E. Klunk, Dr. Lee M. Evans, Carl Hansen, Capt. Everett, R. H. Pickett, Harry Lange, Frank Spencer, Clarence G. Huntsinger and Mr. Burr. The board held its first meeting last evening at the home of Dr. Evans.

An interesting and instructive air transportation picture, entitled "The American Way," was shown at Tuesday's meeting by Mr. FitzPatrick, a representative of a transcontinental airline. This sound motion picture gives comprehensive information on details of air travel.

Three delegates will be sent by the local club to the Kiwanis regional convention to be held at Oakland, October 11 through the 14th. Other members who wish to attend will register with Mr. FitzGerald.

Bank, City Hall Closed Tomorrow; Admission Day

Tomorrow, Admission Day and a legal holiday in California, will be observed by the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, which will be closed. Patrons of the bank will have to take care of their weekend banking needs before 3 o'clock today.

Stores, markets and shops will be open for business as usual tomorrow, and the Pacific Electric cars will run on regular schedule. Instead of the holiday and Sunday hours. The post office will be open until noon, but the city hall will be closed.

Keen Interest In Election Shown Here

115 New Names Have Been Added To Registration Lists Since September 1

Sierra Madreans are evidencing a deep interest in the special November 7 election at which voters of California will again pass on the Ham and Eggs proposition which they defeated a year ago and the Atkinson Oil Control Bill enacted by the last legislature.

Figures at the city hall yesterday showed that 115 persons have qualified for participation in the election by their registration since September 1, and it is expected that as returning vacationists arrive and newcomers to the city realize that their former registrations are void a new high registration mark will be established.

Mrs. Helen Lovejoy and Mrs. Tillie Stimpfing, deputy registrars, are contacting as many persons as possible. However, it is improbable they will be able to reach anything like all of the citizens, especially newcomers. Persons who are not sure that they are qualified to vote may be registered at the city hall any time during office hours there. Mrs. Stimpfing has announced that she will be at the city hall Wednesday evening, September 27, to take care of last minute registrants and it is probable that later in the month arrangements will be made to have someone at the police station in the city hall one or two evenings a week for the accommodation of residents who are absent from the city during the day.

Thursday, September 28, is the last day for registration. Those who are required to register are persons who have moved since the last election; those who were registered but failed to vote at either a primary or general election during the last two years; persons who have never heretofore been registered and those who will become of age between September 28 and November 7. In all cases a year's residence in the state is required of a registrant.

If you failed to vote in August, 1938, and November, 1938, your registration is void; but if you voted August 1938, and failed to vote in November 1938, your registration is not cancelled. Neither is it cancelled if you voted in November 1938, and failed to vote in August, 1938.

The California State Supreme Court this week ordered the referendum on the Atkinson Oil Control bill placed on the November 7 ballot, the petitions having been found to comply fully with the law. The move was severely opposed by Ham and Egg forces who did not wish a division of interests at the election and who feared addition of the oil proposition would cause the registration and participation of many citizens who would otherwise not register or vote. It was also opposed by the state's independent oil producers, refiners and marketers who believe the time before the election insufficient in which to fully arouse the voters to importance of the measure.

Write A Letter Week Will Be Observed In Sierra Madre

Splendid success of National Letter-Writing Week observed the first week in October last year prompted the Post Office Department to set aside October 1 to 7 as Second National Letter-Writing week this year. Postmaster R. O. Caukin and his staff are busy getting things in shape to take care of the greatly increased patronage which is expected. Information relative to trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic air mail service may be secured at the post office.

Postmaster Caukin urges Sierra Madreans to participate in the Second Letter-Writing Week and write a letter—then write another letter. Father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart and loved ones who are away from home will appreciate a letter—the next best thing to talking to them in person. The value of letter writing and the essential part it takes in social and business life cannot be overestimated, and all Sierra Madre is urged to do its bit toward making the Second National Letter-Writing Week even more successful than last year.

Urge Drawing Of Color Line Here

City Invited To Join Near-by Towns Seeking Property Ownership Restricted

Sierra Madre has been urged to join Arcadia, Monrovia and other neighboring cities seeking race restriction in the ownership of property.

W. R. Humphries, former resident here and now president of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, presented to the local Chamber yesterday copy of an agreement now being signed by property owners of Arcadia in which they pledge themselves not to sell or rent their properties to other than Caucasians. The campaign has been conducted there by the Chamber of Commerce for several months in an effort to avoid a situation that has arisen in both Monrovia and Pasadena, where the colored population represents regulations concerning the use of community swimming pools and where property values in many areas are depressed. A similar campaign is being waged in Monrovia. It is said that in both Arcadia and Monrovia more than four-fifths of the property owners have signed the agreement.

No action was taken by the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday because Attorney John L. Fitzgerald was doubtful about the legality of the agreement, local property owners would be asked to sign in the event the campaign is opened here. Mr. Fitzgerald advised the directors that the California Supreme Court has ruled that use and occupancy of land may be restricted, but not ownership. Mr. Fitzgerald will inquire into the matter and furnish an opinion at the next meeting of the Chamber.

Lloyd B. Welch, chairman of the Chamber's business committee, was instructed by the directors to contact the heads of local business houses concerning a program to stimulate home buying in Sierra Madre during the fall and winter season.

Dance Series Will Start Tonight

Woman's Club Program Of Winter Entertainment Has Been Completed

First in a series of bi-monthly dances to be given under the auspices of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club for the young people of the community will be held at the clubhouse this evening. There will be an hour devoted to beginners from 7 until 8 and a competent instructor will be present to assist. The hours from 8 until 11 will be for those not needing instruction, and all young people of the community will be welcome. There will be a small charge only sufficient to cover the lighting of the clubhouse, and any amount in excess will be used for the purchase of new dance records so that there will be a library of excellent dance music.

Younger matrons of the Club who are working under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ruana Lawson will be present to see that everything possible is done to make the affair successful and to provide interesting table games for those not wishing to dance.

An interesting feature of the affair will be entertainment by the Junior Drama group which is being directed by Miss Hazel James Ferguson. Donald Miller will be in charge of the program this month.

Democratic Women To Rally At Jerry Voorhis Ranch

Los Angeles County will celebrate "Democratic Women's Day" on September 16 with a carnival and garden party at the home of Congressman and Mrs. Jerry Voorhis at San Dimas. The celebration is part of a nation-wide effort of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee in Washington to raise money to make the wheels of feminine party machinery go 'round. Messages from both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be broadcast from Washington on all networks on the evening of September 16.

Sierra Madre will be represented by Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. Grace B. Caukin and others.

Canadian Visitors Get Call To Arms

Henri Clement, brother of Mrs. L. M. Evans, and his friend, Phoe Lenny, who have been vacationing in California, had their trip cut short, when they were called back by the Canadian government to their home in Montreal, as soon as Canada entered the European war. They left Monday by train.

In a Social Way

WEDDING OF MISS KARP

IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR. Marriage rites for Miss Rosa Karp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karp of 375 East Grand View avenue, and Sidney Stein, son of Mrs. Rose Stein, of Beverly Hills, were read at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, September 2. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Eugene Rosenberg before an improvised altar of Woodwardia ferns and white flowers, lighted with white candles.

The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, was gowned in white chiffon brocaded in velvet en train, and a three tiered tulle veil with a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible covered with white orchids from which descended a shower of lilies of the valley and stephanotis. She was attended by Mrs. Zadoc Leavy as matron of honor, who wore a gown of Madonna blue crepe and carried a loose arm bouquet of Talisman roses. Wesley Hauptman served as best man for Mr. Stein.

Receiving 125 guests at the dinner dance which followed the

ceremony were Mrs. Louis Karp wearing a dinner gown of fuchsia velvet, and Mrs. Rose Stein, who was gowned in black lace. Each wore a corsage of orchids.

After an extended honeymoon in the north the young couple will reside in Beverly Hills. The bride is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College. Mr. Stein received his education in Chicago.

PATIO WEDDING IS AN ELABORATE AFFAIR

An elaborate ceremony performed Saturday evening by Dean Arnold G. Bode in the patio of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Di Donato at 40 Monterey Lane, united Miss Sally Marjorie Rice and Raymond E. Maurer in marriage. The bride wore a white satin and lace empire gown, an embroidered net veil which formed a graceful train and was held in place with an under chin ribbon and a unique tiara of seed pearls and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses and white carnations. She entered the patio on the arm of her brother-in-law Frank Langham.

Mrs. Frank Langham, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor and Mrs. Clarence Foltz, as bridesmaid. Flower girls were Lorraine Drysdale, cousin of Mr. Maurer, and Diane Page, niece of the bridegroom. Mr. Maurer was attended by his brother-in-law, Clarence Foltz.

A reception with buffet refreshments followed the ceremony with Mrs. Di Donato, gowned in pink crepe frock with a teal blue bolero and wearing a corsage of gardenias receiving. She was assisted by Mrs. Hugo Maurer and Mrs. Dorwin Drysdale. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Maurer left for a honeymoon at Santa Barbara, and upon their return will make their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Maurer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Caughlin of El Paso. Mr. Maurer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maurer of Baldwin Park and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Di Donato.

TABITHIANS GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE OF TOMORROW

Members of the Tabithians of Bethany Church will give a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. E. R. Thompson, 99 North Hermosa avenue, this afternoon in honor of Miss Marjorie Croan who will be married to Edgar F. Gilmore at Bethany Church tomorrow evening. All ladies of the Sunday School class and the church are invited.

FRIENDS HONOR ALICE LA LONE WITH SHOWER

Miss Alice LaLone whose marriage to Neil T. McCarron will be an event of late September, was complimented with a surprise personal shower at the home of Miss Floretta Brown of 52 East Highland avenue Wednesday evening. Following the presentation of the gifts, guests enjoyed delicious buffet refreshments and games. Those present were Misses Adele Doty, Marian Edison, Shirley Larson, Esther Richter, Marian Witt, Frances LaLone, Jane Manning, Agnes McClellan, Jane Jackie Ward, and Misses Naomi Kohl, Kay Kelleher, Katherine Kohl and Joyce LaLone.

DOTY'S ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doty entertained a small group of friends at a barbecue supper at their Mariposa avenue home Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miles and Miss Ruth Miles, Misses Elizabeth and Adele Doty and the hosts. Mr. Doty who is in San Francisco for the duration of the Exposition, came home for the weekend with his family.

SAMUEL DAVIS TO WED BALDWIN PARK GIRL

At a quiet ceremony to be performed by Rev. Wesley Nichols at the Pasadena Wedding Chapel Saturday evening, September 8,

Miss Jean Violet Muratzke will be married to Samuel George Davis of this city. The bride, who will wear a bouffant gown of white tulle, fine white leghorn picture hat, and will carry a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley, will be attended by her sister Mrs. Clara Dorn. Best man for Mr. Davis will be Admiral Dewey Beats. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muratzke, of Baldwin Park. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Davis of 169 North Mountain Trail.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN FOR NORTHERN RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Senour were hosts at a buffet supper at their home, 81 East Grand View avenue, recently in honor of Mrs. Senour's sisters, Mrs. Garland Stahl, Sr., of Portland, who with Mrs. Garland Stahl, Jr., was a houseguest of the Senours for several days, and Mrs. Marshall Wright, also of Portland, who was houseguest with her sons Marshall and Franklin, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Wright in Pasadena during her stay in the Southland. The affair climaxed a series of events enjoyed by Mrs. Senour and her sisters during their visit and was attended by 20 relatives.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWERS FOR MRS. LLOYD LARSON

Two post nuptial showers honoring Mrs. Lloyd Larson of 411 Sturtevant drive were given this week by relatives and friends. On Monday a large group gathered at the home of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cahoon, in Baldwin Park, and presented her with many delightful miscellaneous gifts. The following evening Mrs. Larson was surprised at her home here by a group of Pasadena friends who also showered her with gifts and remained for a pleasant social evening.

PARTY ENJOYS TEA SERVED ON OLD GAMBLING TABLES

A congenial group from the class of Miss Alice M. Rollins, well known authority and writer on antiques for the Los Angeles Times, were guests of Parker W. Lyon at his Pony Express Museum in Arcadia on Tuesday. Luncheon was served on the old gambling tables surrounded by relics of the gold rush days of '49, while Mr. Lyon's humorous and interesting remarks were interspersed with music from the ancient Honky Tonk machine.

After lunch the party inspected the thousands of historic articles, among them lovely old china and glassware, prints, old copper and brasses and travel worn chests. Tea was later served at the home of Mrs. Homer W. Glidden in Sierra Madre. The group included Miss Rollins, Mrs. Zella Dunlap, Miss Suzanne Dunlap, Mrs. William H. Shaw, Mrs. Trumbo, Mrs. Abrahams, Mrs. L. L. Gault, Mrs. Rolland Skankee, Mrs. Earl M. Dawson and Thomas J. Long, Jr., all of Hollywood; and Mrs. Katherine Thompson, Mrs. John C. Jones and Mrs. Glidden of Sierra Madre.

SOCIAL NOTES

A luncheon party honoring Mrs. Francis Comstock and daughter Rosemary before their departure for home in Cambridge on Saturday, was given by Mrs. Nestor A. Young at the Little Theatre in Padua Hills last Thursday. Mrs. H. B. Ayers was also a member of the party.

Mrs. Peter Thill will attend a luncheon at the Catholic Woman's Club in Los Angeles Saturday, which is being given as a benefit for the deaf. Attendance at the current showing of the Wizard of Oz and dinner at a Hollywood restaurant made a happy birthday celebration for Joan Malby, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lauren Malby who enjoyed the occasion with her parents. Mrs. Julia Henszey and A. N.

School Children Of The City All Going To The Fair Friday

Friday, September 15, will be a big day for Sierra Madre school children when they are admitted free of charge to the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona, which opens on that day. Pupils at St. Rita's school will receive their tickets at the school, perhaps the preceding day. Grammar school students may secure their tickets at the superintendent's office. Tickets have not been received at either of the schools, but it is expected they will be on hand for distribution not later than next Wednesday.

Girl Scout Day at the fair is Saturday, September 16, and while scout activities are officially closed during the summer vacation, it is expected that local scouts will be well represented. Four-H club day is set for the same date, and residents of valley cities are expected to turn out in large numbers for "San Gabriel Valley Day," also September 16.

Homing pigeons are usually entered by several Sierra Madre boys in the 4H division. The boys belong to the San Gabriel Valley Racing Pigeon Club and have won honors in competition with birds from other valley cities. John Coit, Norman Jensen, Jr., Billy Thayer, Bob Murphy and Hugo Annas are among the boys who will probably exhibit their birds at the fair.

Interesting Book Reviews Coming At Wistaria Gardens

Judge E. W. Camp will review Clifton Fadiman's latest book, "I Believe" just off the press, Sunday night. This is the first of a series of book reviews held at Wistaria Vine Gardens each Sunday evening as a feature of the supper-programs which have become so popular.

This much discussed book is a compilation of philosophical essays of leading contemporary writers such as Milliken, Einstein, John Dewey, James Wood Church, James Truslow Adams, Franz Boaz, Pearl Buck, Stuart Chase, Havelock Ellis, Julian Huxley, Lin Y. Tung, Emil Ludwig, H. G. Wells and others.

A round table discussion will follow Judge Camp's talk in which Perley Poore Sheehan and Dean A. G. H. Bode will lead.

Carter were guests at a family dinner party given by Mrs. Paul N. Carter in the patio of the Carter residence at 222 West Highland avenue Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Councilman Carter.

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Layton Rogers of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kinnear entertained with a family dinner party at their home, 110 East Mira Monte avenue, Wednesday evening. Those present were the guest of honor and her husband, Dr. Layton Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. Max Pash and son Kinnear; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Preston and daughter Marjorie were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hinkley of 463 Ramona avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robertson were among a party of 22 entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Hunt at a dinner party at Earl Carroll's in Hollywood Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Olds were dinner hosts at their Laguna Beach home Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, Miss Cynthia Hull and Given Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kampert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sadler were hosts at a family dinner party at their home Tuesday evening, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Helen Sadler Starr and Mrs. Emma Andresen.

—Margaret Elkson.

Local Youths Have Royal Time At Camp In Old Mexico

Two cars of Sierra Madreans returned Monday evening from a Labor Day weekend trip into Mexico. Jack Paschall, Jr., Virgil Richards, James McRoberts, Jimmy Paschall, Robert Hartman and Rudy Hartman, Jr., started from Sierra Madre Friday for a point 20 miles below Ensenada where they camped on the beach, fished, swam and enjoyed themselves royally.

Ideal weather and picturesque scenery added to their enjoyment, with no mosquitos to mar the evenings. The boys camped out, and cooked their meals, the fishing being uncommonly good. They carried water with them. Roads below Ensenada were in very bad shape, with deep ruts and holes. Complete wilderness surrounded the campers, with the closest neighbors about five miles away, a gun club which is frequented by many Americans.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Miss Hazel James Ferguson will attend a tea for board members of the District Federation at headquarters of the C. F. W. C. in Los Angeles this afternoon. Yesterday Mrs. Robertson attended a luncheon for registrars of the president's council at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Yokel in Huntington Park.



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ADMISSION DAY

California is 89 years young this week!

With four-score and nine shining candles on her birthday cake, California honors her birth as a State of the Union tomorrow, September 9.

The adventurous road California has traveled since 1850 provides a story of epic proportions. Gold, it is said, made California, and the aura of those pioneer days still hovers over its name. Gold from the earth and rivers is still a source of riches to be reckoned with, but in the black gold of her oil resources and in the green gold of her agricultural lands, the State has broadened the domain of her empire far beyond the dreams of the early Mission padres and the first settlers.

From the pastoral age of a century ago when this territory was an isolated outpost on the Western frontier, California has grown to be one of the most productive and wealthiest of States. It took men of courage and vision to make it so. Being still rich in vast resources, with that same courage and vision California can look confidently toward the future. A state only 89 years young has only begun to make history.

LETTERS from Readers

LEARN THE RULES

Editor, Sierra Madre News:
I wonder how many of our citizens know that the vegetation on the southern slopes of Mount Wilson is the only thing that protects Sierra Madre from floods? We should learn the rules set down by the United States Forest Service for the prevention of forest fires which were printed in THE NEWS recently.

THELMA S. FONTAINE
Ex. Sec'y, Conservation Committee, Sierra Madre Woman's Club.

BANK HEAD WINS NEW FISHING LAURELS

It seems that whenever R. C. Lewis, president of the Sierra Madre Bank enjoys a weekend vacation he manages to acquire himself admirably as a fisherman. During the Labor Day weekend he and Mrs. Lewis made the trip to Bishop and Mammoth Lakes returning by way of the Devils Post Pile and Glacier Point in Yosemite and along the San Joaquin river, where in a district in which the trout are so bait wise that even the native seldom get a bite, Mr. Lewis made a catch which furnished a delicious supper.

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SEPTEMBER

- 10—Gen. Burnside occupied the city of Nashville, 1863.
- 11—1,200 lives lost in hurricane in British Honduras, 1931.
- 12—The steamer "Central America" sunk, 1857.
- 13—Patent was issued to Goodwin for sensitized film, 1893.
- 14—Benjamin Franklin was appointed minister to France, 1778.
- 15—The first war tanks were used by the British, 1916.
- 16—James I. Hill, American railroad builder, born, 1838.

Visitors From New England Enjoy Southland Beauties

Recent visitors at the ranch home of Judge and Mrs. Wilbur F. Thayer, Jr., were Mrs. Thayers sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William H. C. Walker, of World's End, Hingham, and Boston, Mass., who were guests of the Thayers for almost three weeks. During their stay they made many trips to points of interest from San Diego to Santa Barbara and were delighted with the many beauties of Southern California.

Weekend guests at the Thayer residence were Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Alden Burnham of Andover, and Essex, Mass. Mrs. Burnham, who is the only sister of the late W. F. Thayer, Sr., is one of the most prominent contraltos of the New England states. Members of the Congregational Church here enjoyed a talk Sunday morning by Dr. Burnham who is pastor of the Congregational Church at Andover.

FAIRFIELDS TO HAVE VISIT FROM DAUGHTER

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield of Sunnyside and Highland avenues are to have a visit next week from their youngest daughter, Dr. Faith Fairfield Gordon, who is on her way to Honolulu where she will be guest professor at the Medical School teaching psychiatry. Dr. Gordon was graduated from Boston University, College of Liberal Arts and School of Medicine, and after teaching social welfare at Smith College for three years she went to Chicago as Research Fellow in psychiatry at the Institute for Juvenile Research. Since that time she has devoted herself directly to psychiatry.

She is married and has one son, Herbert, 8, who accompanies her. Her husband, Hugh M. Gordon, is a golf professional in charge of a country club near Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lovejoy attended the American Legion County Council meeting in Los Angeles Friday evening, followed by dinner in the city.

Growing Of Cascade Mums Is Garden Club Topic Monday

Hubert Passage will discuss the cultivation of cascade chrysanthemums at the regular monthly meeting of the Sierra Madre Garden Club at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hull, 540 West Montecito avenue, next Monday evening, September 11. Members will gather in the garden for a pot luck supper at 6:30, and later will enjoy a showing of motion pictures of the Wistaria Vine Gardens and the interesting and informative talk by Mr. Passage.

Guests of honor will be Mrs. Ethel L. Guiberson, state president of California Garden Clubs Inc.; C. J. Mendenhall, president of the Monrovia Foothill Garden Club and Mrs. Mendenhall, and Mrs. Nellie White of Arcadia.

Jewish New Year To Be Celebrated Here Next Wednesday

Sierra Madre Jewish citizens will observe Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year's Day, at sunset on the evening of September 13, when they will assemble at Temple Beth Israel for prayer at 8 o'clock. The blowing of the Shofar (ram's horn) announces the New Year—5700, according to the Jewish calendar. Rosh Hashana opens the High Holidays which close with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, September 22, at sunset, to sunset on the following day. In addition to synagogue programs, feasts are given in Jewish homes on New Year's Day, while on Yom Kippur—Day of Atonement—the day is spent in prayer and meditation.

Services will be held at Temple Beth Israel from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., next Thursday and Friday, with local Jewish establishments closed on those days.

VACATIONISTS GO SALMON FISHING

Among returned vacationists this week are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Keith and children Floretta and Boyd, who during the last three weeks enjoyed a 3500 mile trip which took them up the coast to Seattle where they spent some time with Mrs. Keith's mother, Mrs. R. J. Weken, before embarking for Victoria, where they spent a week and visited all points of interest on Vancouver Island.

Other highspots of the trip were salmon trolling in the Klamath River, the Oregon Caves and the Exposition at San Francisco where Mrs. Keith realized a life-long desire to see the original Madonna of the Chair by Raphael which is among the priceless collection in the exhibit of fine arts.

NEWLYWEDS TO MAKE THEIR HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gordon who were recently married in San Francisco arrived in Sierra Madre Monday evening to make their home at Belle Vue Court. Mr. Gordon is a former Arcadian and is well known here.

Forbes J. Munson, nephew of Mrs. E. H. Vannier, formerly of New York, now of Dallas, Texas, arrived early this week for an extended visit at the Vannier residence, 153 South Hermosa avenue.

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Rehearsals Under Way For Revival Of The Mission Play

Native dancers who were taught their steps by their grandfathers and grandmothers of the old Spanish regime in California are being rehearsed for the coming production of John Steven McCroarty's historical drama, The Mission Play, in Pasadena's Civic Auditorium, for nine performances beginning September 25.

Scheduled for an elaborate revival after a record-breaking 20-year run and then a lapse of several years, the Mission Play depicts the glory of the Mission period in a series of dramatic sequences ranging from high comedy to sublime tragedy, with appropriate musical and dancing interludes.

Constant rehearsals of the large cast are under way for the group performances of "La Senora," "El Sombrero Blanco," and other folk dances of the time, under the direction of Juanita Vigare.

For the brilliant Fiesta sequences, the premiere danseuse will be Diana Figueroa, a descendant of Don Jose Figueroa, who was a governor of California under the Mexican regime. Heading the large cast of singers is Ruthellen Miller. The very popular Mary Booth will be heard in a special arrangement of "La Golondrina."

Polo Championship To Be Decided At Riviera Sunday

Five fast polo teams are doing battle this week in an effort to annex the silverware in the Mrs. A. B. Wharton tournament which will come to a climax Sunday afternoon at Riviera Country Club.

One of the leading contenders for the championship is the Texas El Ranchito quartet which is skippered by the colorful Buster Wharton. Frank Borzage, noted screen director, will captain the Somerset squad that will have a good chance for the honors. Carl Crawford, six goal ace, will play No. 3 spot for Borzage.

The Hollywood poloists, led by Paul Kelly, film star, with Big Boy Williams in the lineup, is in the thick of the fray.

What A Girl Sees Ramblin' 'Round

"If I Were Mayor" is the title of an article contributed by a Sierra Madre citizen who presumes to be anonymous, and although it is signed "Rex Knock-knock" with every knock a boost."

It contains some reasonable suggestions... for instance... "Sierra Madre boulevard and Baldwin avenues should be broadened with a double drive from one boundary of the city to the other... with a beautiful parkway of flowers... The intersection could then be improved for public service, with an incentive for our young people to stay at home... which would make home lovelier and good citizens... All four corners of the intersection should be rounded... giving it a more spacious appearance and an opportunity for more classic architectural building."

For the civic center which the would-be mayor recommended... buildings were chosen for each corner, said the writer... "No better place could be found for the post office than the southeast corner... This would give us such an influx of money and work that we would need a new bank which would grace the southwest corner... On the northeast corner should be a beautiful theatre, large enough to accommodate the coming population and a drawing card for visitors... On the northwest corner should be a commodious City Hall... with spacious store rooms on the ground floor... with offices above... Unfortunately he failed to heed the editor's notice that anonymous letters will not be published.

Sierra Madreans who have been trapping rabbits by the dozen... might take a tip from North Dakota farmers and townsmen... who are harvesting a comparatively new prairie crop—jack-rabbits... They have built up a sizeable industry by reversing one of the sleight-of-hand standbys... instead of pulling bunnies out of a hat, they're putting rabbits into chapeaux... so that new fall bonnets may have loped across North Dakota prairies... Skins from thousands of prairie rabbits are shipped annually to New York where the fur is mixed with longer hairs of tame rabbits in making felt for hats...

Perhaps other newcomers to the city have wondered how come drinking water is cloudy looking as it pours from faucets and fountains... a person whose nom de plume is "Old Timer and Loyal Sierra Madrean" clears the situation in a letter addressed to the NEWS... "A stranger in town... a man, was overheard remarking in the park, that he did not dare drink the Sierra Madre water, that it was white and cloudy, that something had been put in it, and that since he had been in town he had been drinking rootbeer and soft drinks... in place of water. The correspondent went on to say, "Of course this is fine for the soda fountain business but not for the reputation of Sierra Madre, noted all over for its wonderful water... Old timers here know this is nothing but air in the water... and if left a few minutes... will soon disappear."



While Europe was hopelessly trying to cool its war fever last week, the Western hemisphere was giving the world a better object lesson in cooperation. The United States had consummated its long sought trade pact with Argentina, having convinced the formerly skeptical, republic that America's "good neighbor" policy was not a deceptive scheme of the "Colossus of the North," but a policy which meant exactly what it said. However, who can blame Argentina for her skepticism in a world where policies and promises are more often honored "in the breach than in the observance"? Meanwhile, rumors that totalitarian powers are steadily biting off large chunks of America's markets in South America have received another setback. During the first six months of this year, the United States sold Brazil more than 37 million dollars worth of goods to gain a substantial lead of several millions over Germany's exports to that country. In the slackening tides of free trade the world flourished in a depression When those tides swing full again, nations may be lifted nearer that prosperity all of them seek.

Glass curbs to mark the roadside are being tried out in England to improve visibility for driving at night or in fog. It is claimed that glass curbs are easier to see than ones painted white.

The nation's public enemies number not ten or a hundred, but 14,137. All of them have been convicted at one time or another. Files of the Department of Justice revealed that figure the other day along with another significant fact. Of the 26,205 convictions dealt this horde of criminals, it is worth noting that kidnapping—for which State and Federal laws provide stringent punishment—ranked well up in the list of crimes. The 761 convictions for kidnapping exceeded those for embezzlement and fraud, counterfeiting, and homicide. Punishment is small deterrent to the twisted, cocksure ego of the professional criminal!

Eleven per cent of fatal traffic accidents in the United States last year involved vehicles going 50 miles an hour or faster, while 30 per cent involved vehicles reported to be traveling less than 20 miles per hour, reports the Automobile Club of Southern California.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated...

Howard Sutherland	Sept. 9
Frank Ronga	Sept. 10
Stanton Irvine	Sept. 11
W. F. DeLong	Sept. 11
Dorothy Mays	Sept. 11
Daphne Alley	Sept. 11
Dorothy Alley	Sept. 11
Robert Vieira	Sept. 12
Mrs. H. B. Ayers	Sept. 13
Betty Barnes	Sept. 13
Caroline Morrow	Sept. 13
Alvin Langley	Sept. 14
Nina Belle Neale	Sept. 14
Billy Newberry	Sept. 14
Mrs. J. W. Tyree	Sept. 14
Donald Lopez	Sept. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haskins Jr., of 171 West Orange Grove avenue, spent the weekend with friends at Oceanside.

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'Round the town—

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thill and family spent the weekend holidays at Big Bear lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern have returned from a vacation at Laguna Beach where they had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright.

W. B. Stringfellow returned this week from a vacation at Catalina. Mrs. Stringfellow and Miss Flor-



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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wright of Long Beach spent last Thursday with Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett, 61 Vista Circle drive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner of the British Home is the guest of friends in San Francisco while there to see the Exposition.

Mrs. Edwin Ward and her three children are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Proctor, at her Long Island home.

Mrs. Beatrice Ward McIvor of Hollywood spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ward, 109 East Grand View avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Garrison who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lovejoy, is en route to her home in Kankakee, Ill. Her daughter, Lois, who accompanied her to Sierra Madre, will remain with the Lovejoys for a longer period.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Godolphin were honored at an anniversary dinner in West Los Angeles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilderman Friday evening.

Labor Day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Godolphin were Mr. and Mrs. Prida Graham and daughter Marjorie, of Alhambra; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Walker of San Marino, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton and Betty Lou of Sierra Madre.

Miss Calvina MacDonald of 153 South Hermosa avenue left Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, her former home, where she will visit relatives until early in December.

Miss Catherine McBurney, 646 West Sierra Madre blvd., is visiting this week at the home of her brother, Howard McBurney, at Santa Clara, from where she will go to San Francisco for the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge and family enjoyed the holiday weekend at Crestline.

Paul Hanford Nelson who recently arrived from Oklahoma to visit relatives here was a Sunday caller with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, of Whittier, at the home of his aunt, Miss E. Lavina Nelson, 231 West Grand View avenue.

Miss Genelle Paschall attended the world premiere of the 1940 Ice Follies with Bev Norris Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Layton, 584 Sturtevant drive, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralishack of Alhambra, returned Tuesday evening from an 11-day vacation at General Grant National Park. Miss Floretta Brown left Thursday for San Francisco where she will be employed.

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MRS. ANNA J. JAMES

Funeral services for Anna J. James, 298 Mariposa avenue, who passed away at her home yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grant Chapel with Rev. S. R. Sheriff officiating.

Mrs. James, widow of the late Jesse James, was born in Wabash, Ind., and had lived in Sierra Madre for 18 years. She was a member of the Friends' church. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Kennard, Sierra Madre; Eleanor Newman of Milton, Ind.; two brothers, Heber L. Newman, and Albert Newman, both of Milton, Ind.; and two nieces, Helen Sandage, of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Clyde Stoughton, of Pasadena.

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Couples expecting to marry after September 18 can now start having physical examinations and blood tests under the premarital law, Dr. W. M. Dickie, state health director, announces.

The law goes into effect September 19. It requires that a physician's certificate for both persons intending to marry be filed with the county clerk before a marriage license is issued. Examination and blood tests for syphilis must be made within 30 days before the day a license is issued.

Dr. Dickie said persons should go to their family doctor for the examination and blood test. Free tests can be obtained at any public clinic for the control of venereal diseases or by applying to the local health officer. All laboratories now permitted by the state to make blood tests for syphilis will be allowed to do so under the new law.

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The men will be on duty the first day of school and will work from 8 to 9:10; 11:30 to 1:10; and 1:50 to 4 o'clock, excepting Saturdays, Sundays or school holidays. They will be under the direction of Police Chief McMillan.

Parents are advised to consult the schedule and instruct their children to use those intersections where protection is offered; also, children should obey the signals of the guards. Motorists are also asked to cooperate with the guards, who will make every effort to take advantage of traffic hells and not ask drivers to stop unless it is necessary for the safety of children.

Opening Of School Brings Many New Families Here

Annual fall influx of newcomers to Sierra Madre was noted this week when many families arrived to find homes before school starts September 18. Small homes, roomy enough to accommodate an average family, are the most popular, with newlyweds filling the furnished apartments and courts.

New families who are welcomed by THE NEWS this week are A. Bush, 306 1/2 Mariposa avenue; F. Muller, 18 West Sierra Madre Blvd.; A. Maceas, 211 North Lima street; R. Emerson, 642 Alta Vista drive; D. E. Webster, 62 Windsor lane; A. M. Peffley, 710 Mariposa avenue; H. Tuttle, 152 East Laurel; Mrs. D. Larsen, 359 West Sierra Madre Blvd.; A. A. Wohlaver, 571 North Hermosa avenue; E. Rock, 84 South Hermosa; V. H. Johnstone, 98 Victoria lane; J. Thomas, 270 West Highland; Mrs. B. Evans, 560 Brookside lane; G. E. Stewart, 657 Woodland drive; Mrs. L. Douglas, 343 North Lima street; and A. S. Gordon, 15 East Mira Monte avenue.

ESCONDIDO IS READY FOR GRAPE DAY CROWD

Complete in every detail, an all-day program of entertainment and pleasure awaits every one of the thirty thousand people who are expected to attend the 32nd annual celebration of Escondido Grape Day on Saturday, September 9.

Starting at 10 o'clock, the Grand Parade will open the festivities, followed by the Lakeside rodeo in the afternoon. The annual custom of giving away tons of delicious, pre-cooled grapes will be staged in all its popularity, starting at 11 o'clock. The park program will feature Francis E. Townsend as one of its principal speakers. Others will appear and a continuous show of vaudeville, music and comic skits will give plenty of variety. Dances and various entertainments at night will close the festivities.

Answers

"How Wise are You?" page One

1-Julius Caesar, conqueror of the Gauls.

2-Dr. Joseph Lister, an English doctor, first used an antiseptic in the surgery.

3-H. G. Wells wrote a book entitled "The World to Come." He has written several other books and is recognized as one of the world's outstanding modern authors.

4-The University of California. They also won the Poughkeepsie regatta that year.

5-Add salt to the bluing and clothes will not be streaked.

6-Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific was colonized by mutineers from the H. M. S. Bounty.

7-Clyde McCoy and his orchestra were made famous for their interpretation of this modern composition. They are now known as Clyde McCoy and his "Sugar Blues" orchestra.

8-The first ten amendments to the constitution is commonly referred to as the Bill of Rights.

9-Benedictine is derived from the name of St. Benedict, who founded a religious order. The word means a member of the order of monks established by St. Benedict, but is more commonly applied to a liquor made by the Benedictine monks.

10-The twentieth wedding anniversary is known as the china anniversary.

DOWS UNHARMED IN ATHENIA DISASTER

Among listed survivors of the Athenia disaster are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dow, owners of the Dow hotel at Lone Pine, close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and well known to many other residents in this community. During the winter Mr. and Mrs. Dow were visitors here and many townspeople remember with pleasure an interesting showing of motion pictures of Peru made by Mr. Dow during a South American tour.

MISSIONARIES TELL OF LIFE IN SUMATRA

Inspiring messages were brought by Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Mitchell, missionaries to Sumatra, and Rev. and Mrs. David Morken, who are sailing with the Mitchell's September 30 for the foreign field, when they spoke of their experiences at Bethany church, Wednesday evening. Following a Christian Fellowship Class supper at 6 o'clock, the missionaries gave a short musical program.

The class moved to the church following supper and joined the large audience gathered to hear the missionaries' farewell message. Rev. S. R. Sheriff opened the meeting with a prayer and then turned the platform over to the speakers. Colored slides of scenes in Sumatra showing native life, customs, scenery and habits were shown.

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